

# **AltWheels Festival**

**September 18-19th**

**10-5 p.m. Each Day**

**\$10/adult admissions. \$7/students, seniors, children 6-16, or if you arrive by alternative transportation (MBTA, bike, or alternative vehicle)**

**Children under 6 and pre-registered volunteers free**

## **Larz Anderson Museum of Transportation Brookline Mass**

Come join us for New England's largest annual alternative transportation festival. This event is being sponsored by Mass and Granite State Clean Cities as well as GM, Honda, Dennis K Burke, the Society of Automotive Engineers, KeySpan, and more than sixty co-hosts. AltWheels celebrates the variety of technologies designed to provide more environmentally friendly modes of transportation and includes a lawn show of concept and commercially available vehicles in the hybrid, fuel cell, electric, and solar variety as well as vehicles that run on a range of alternative fuels including biodiesel, compressed natural gas, propane, ethanol, used vegetable oil, and others. The lawn show also features the Segway and Segway rides and a full array of human powered vehicles including the commuting bike, family bikes that hold five, recumbent bikes, and bikes modified for extreme desert conditions.

See the latest environmentally friendly vehicles from GM, Honda, Ford, Toyota, Solectria, KeySpan, Segway, and other leading producers. AltWheels features commercially available vehicles such as Toyota's 2004 Prius and Honda's Civic that get more than 50 m.p.g. on the highway as well as some of the original solar and electric prototype vehicles. Special features of AltWheels 2004 include:

- Lawn show with full history of alternative transportation from the Stanley Steamer to fuel cell prototypes
- Exhibit and panel on fuel cell and hydrogen initiatives across New England
- Discounts on alternative transportation vehicles including hybrid passenger cars
- A complete collection of alternative transportation initiatives across New England including first alternative limo service
- Segway rides and other interactive experiences
- Activities for kids including NE Aquarium and Museum of Science presentations

More than fifty speakers and leading experts will cover topics such as automotive technologies of the future, urban design choices, fuel choices, and fleet

conversion. Last year speakers included Dean Kamen inventor of the Segway and Robin Chase founder of Zipcar. Gain a core understanding of the choices that are available through two days of panel discussions. We will introduce you to New England's largest alternative fleets and share stories of what is required in fleet conversion. Massport CNG buses will be available to transport attendees to the Red and Green MBTA lines.

AltWheels is hosted by more than sixty community organizations and companies. A raffle will include give-aways and prizes will be awarded to the best vehicles in a number of categories. A full list of sponsors and co-hosts and schedule of activities is available on our web site at [www.altwheels.org](http://www.altwheels.org). For more information, if you are willing to volunteer or if you have a vehicle that you would like to enter please write [info@altwheels.org](mailto:info@altwheels.org) or call Alison at 617-868-1582.